

# THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1878.

It is suggested that Ben. Butler was the last of the "salary grabbers." An order call has been issued for the redemption of \$4,000,000 in 5.20 bonds.

SAN DIEGO county, California, produces a million pounds of honey this year.

SEVERE storms prevailed in North England and throughout Scotland on the 13th inst.

DONNER & Co., East India merchants, have failed. It is said their liabilities will reach \$500,000.

THE New York Sun throws Tilden overboard, and says he can not be a candidate of any party.

On the 15th, the settlement on the stock exchange at Glasgow, was marked by the default of five brokers.

THE manufacturers of Glasgow will reduce working hours one-third. This conclusion will affect 80,000 employees.

Violent storms have recently visited central Italy, and the damage caused by them is almost unparalleled.

HORT, republican, for governor of Penn., receives a majority over Dill, his democratic competitor, of 22,509 votes.

A BREXIN dispatch reports that measures have been taken to increase the Russian army in time of war by 632 battalions.

W. H. BERRY was arrested the other day at Brooklyn, N. Y., for a \$20,000 burglary committed in Chicago two months ago.

SENATOR BLAINE has been chosen chairman of the Republican Central Committee for the state of Maine, making the twentieth time.

A NATIONAL trade convention was organized last week in Chicago, which has for its object the enlarging of our trade with foreign countries.

DURING a term of weeks closing late in October there were 102 English and 72 Scotch bankruptcies, 29 winding-up notices, and 1,215 liquidations.

THE paint shop, saw mill, drying room and shoe-making shop of the Central prison, at Toronto, were burned on the 13th inst. Loss \$100,000.

THE sentence of death was communicated to Moncasi in prison at Madrid last week. He was very composed, and showed no particular concern at the announcement.

THREE Sioux scouts with 100 cavalry commanded by Lieut. Eiting, on the 13th, took the trail of the thieving Indians who are supposed to be Little Wolf's murderous band.

THE livery and sale stable belonging to Dorsey, Smith & Co., at Fremont was burned last week. The fire originated in a defective flue. The loss will reach \$2,000 with no insurance.

CAPT. JOHN S. SLEEPER, formerly editor and part proprietor of the Boston Journal, died on the evening of the 14th inst., aged 84. During his editorial career he was a popular writer.

A. L. BENEDICT and Mrs. Henderson, who recently eloped, were arrested at Sioux City, charged with adultery, and have been brought back to Yankton. Both have got grown-up families.

HENRY A. SCHLESINGER, who shot and killed Florence Booth at Lincoln not long since, was tried last week, found guilty of murder, and sentenced to be hanged on the 7th day of next March.

THREE managers of the recent election in Williamsburgh county, South Carolina, were arrested the other day for interfering with United States supervisors. Other arrests are expected.

News by San Francisco under date of the 13th inst., states that the body of A. T. Stewart has been found and so have the robbers of his grave also. The detectives know the perpetrators, and in due time they will be arrested.

THE bodies of four prominent citizens of Zanesville, Ohio, were stolen from Woodlawn cemetery. The policeman who retook the bodies received a pistol wound from one of the robbers, who had the bodies in a wagon and was trying to escape.

SOME of the heaviest iron firms in London have given notice of a reduction of wages of skilled workmen two shillings, and unskilled workmen one shilling a week. The Bolton cotton spinners have decided to make a reduction of 5 per cent. in the wages of their employees.

A GOOD sample of voting down south is found in the returns from Edgefield county, South Carolina, where the entire white population does not exceed 3,600, and from which a democratic majority of 7,000, is returned. The republican majority in that State is honestly 20,000, but the democrats return a majority of 77,747.

SECRETARY SCHURZ left Washington City on the 16th inst., for St. Louis.

THE Postmaster General has come to the conclusion to recommend to congress raising rates on second and third class mail matter.

NINE hundred indictments have been found against illicit distillers and other violators of the revenue laws at Charlestown, West Virginia.

UNDER a later date it is stated that the report that Stewart's body had been found and that the detectives knew the guilty parties, is not true.

LAST week no less than sixty-six clerks on the contingent rolls of the patent office were discharged for lack of funds. At least one-half were women.

FRANK W. TAYLOR, paying teller of the New York City bank, jumped from the second story of a building in East Brooklyn, fractured his skull, and was otherwise injured.

It is alleged that certain sugar refiners are engaged in adulterating refined sugars with poisonous drugs, and that the government officers are making investigations of the matter.

AT Preston, England, 350,000 spindles, 1,500 looms and 1,200 operatives are idle. Many mills are working from two to four days in the week. There will be much distress.

FOUR republicans and five democrats have been arrested at Philadelphia by the United States marshal, charged with returning more votes than were legally polled. Bring them to time.

HON. JOHN W. MERRITT formerly editor of the Springfield (Ill.) Register, the Salem Advocate, and other papers, and one of the oldest journalists in the west, died at Salem, Ill., Nov. 16th, aged 73.

AN other report from the New York police states that they have dispelled the mystery of the Manhattan savings bank robbery. That one of the chief operators is in custody, and that further arrests will be made.

H. M. BAUMANN, Alfred Troder, Samuel Patterbaugh, John Steele and John D. Allen, the cashier and directors of the First National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, have been indicted for embezzling and converting to their own use money and bonds to the amount of \$65,000.

PROF. ELSHIA GRAY of Chicago was tendered on the evening of the 15th a complimentary banquet by his friends, as a recognition of his services to the telegraph world by the invention and improvements of the telephone. Several hundred gentlemen were present.

AS an offset to the petition of the non-mormon women of Salt Lake for the suppression of polygamy, the mormon women of Salt Lake held a public meeting in the theatre on the 16th inst., and passed resolutions justifying the patriarchal order of marriage, and endorse it, and claim the right of its practice.

THE English government has caused a submarine cable to be laid between Laranea, in Cyprus, and Cana, Crete. By this new line the island of Cyprus will be in direct telegraphic communication, by way of the island of Crete, with Malta and England, on the one hand, and on the other, with Egypt and India.

Two parties of medical students in Vermont went out after the same corpse. The first to arrive on the ground ambushed themselves and let the second party exhume the corpse, then rushed upon them with wild shouts of "Body-snatchers!" and "Arrest them!" and when their rivals had fled carried off the corpse delicti at their leisure.

THANKS to Hon. Edward McPherson, the able chief of the Bureau of engraving and printing of the Treasury department, for a copy of his report, for the year ending June 30th, 1878. The appropriation for the year was \$820,330, and there is an unexpended balance on hand, of \$653,245.97. The country wants no better evidence of faithful attention to duty.

GOVERNOR SILAS GARBER has issued his proclamation fixing the 28th of Nov., as a day of thanksgiving. He requests the citizens of this State to observe the day by laying aside their daily cares, and in such public and private manner as may seem befitting, acknowledge thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us, individually and as a community.

THE election and other laws have been so shamefully violated in the Southern States, and the frauds growing out of the plain violations of law so brazen that even the democrats in the north begin to admit that such loads are more than their party will be able to carry. It is stated that the administration at Washington have in contemplation the removal of all federal officers in the south and fill them with men who have the courage faithfully to execute the laws.

DAVID and Jas. Taber were brothers, living near Binghamton, N. Y., who quarrelled one day last week. David seized a pitchfork, knocked James down and stabbed him in the chest fifteen or twenty times. He lived but a few minutes. David then went to the woods and blew out his brains with a shot gun.

LAST week twenty-five head of horses were stolen from the North Platte and Rush creek. There is no doubt but the Indians did the stealing, as moccasin tracks were discovered at daylight. The stock men in that region make bitter complaints against the state and general government because they won't protect their interests in that region and drive away the Indians.

THE treasury department has begun the purchase of gold bullion at Denver, Col., buying directly from miners, paying them in greenbacks. The department expect to buy at least \$20,000 a week for some time, and extend its purchases to all the gold regions in the Black Hills country. The department pays miners the full value of their gold, charging only the cost of assaying and sending it to Philadelphia to be coined.

J. B. FINCH, the celebrated temperance worker, who has been lecturing for some time at Omaha closed his labors in that city last week. The Republican says "for fully forty consecutive nights he addressed crowded houses, has held sixty-nine meetings, and the number of working temperance men has increased from 20 to 7,000. From the single week organization the number has increased to twenty or more all strong, energetic lodges."

THERE having been some complaint about the killing of colored citizens in Teussas parish, Louisiana, Mr. Zacharie, of New Orleans, was sent there, on behalf of the democratic authorities, to inquire into the facts. He reports that, in the course of a thorough investigation, he had only been able to hear of murder of twelve negroes. He is apparently under the impression that a great deal too much fuss has been made over so small a matter.—Chicago Times.

THE effect of the election has been to equalize the value of currency and gold. It is now universally regarded as certain that there will be no tinkering with the currency during the remainder of Mr. Hayes' administration. The belief is that there can be no inflation before 1881, and by that time the country will have learned that specie payment is not so bad a thing as the greenback and democratic orators have represented it to be; it will have learned that prosperity cannot be made by congressional tinkering of the currency.—Chicago Times.

It has recently transpired that the most brutal and inhuman treatment of patients in the Ohio asylum for the insane has been carried on for some time by a Mrs. Brown who had charge over certain wards in the institution. She and the attendants under her were under oath-bound secrecy, not to disclose the fact that they were daily in the habit of taking patients to the bath-house and ducking them until they were nearly strangled to death or promised submersion. No one knows how many of these unfortunate have been hastened to the grave by this cruel system of ducking. The affair is being investigated.

For the JOURNAL.

Creston—A Golden Wedding.

On Tuesday last week Nov. 12th, Mr. and Mrs. John Drake of this place celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. A large company of friends and neighbors assembled at their residence at noon, to congratulate the happy couple on the interesting occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Drake are natives of New Jersey, and have till about a year ago, spent the whole of their long and honored lives in that State, chiefly in the city of Newark and vicinity of New York city. Mr. Drake has been a successful commercial man, and can now in his old age take the world easy. About four years ago, two of his sons-in-law with their wives and children removed from the great hives of industry in the busy east to try their fortunes at farming on the rich prairies of Nebraska. The old couple did not at all approve of the move of the younger people to the "wilds of the Great West." However, after paying a visit or two to the West they fell so much in love with Nebraska that they have now settled down beside their children here, thoroughly enjoying the quiet primitive mode of life in "Prairie Land," and will probably spend the remaining portion of their lives among us.

After a sumptuous dinner, served up in the best of style (to which by the way the assembled guests did ample justice), the company were entertained by hearing read a number of letters of congratulation from children and other friends in the far east, all expressing their deep regret at their inability to be present. Those especially from their only son in New York city and two daughters in the same neighborhood, were deeply interesting and reflecting equal credit on parents

and children. They were full of touching expressions of filial love, and gratitude for parental fidelity, care, good example and early training in the doctrines and duties of life and religion. Mr. and Mrs. Drake are evidently blessed in their children.

A paper of an interesting character prepared by Mrs. Drake was also read, reviewing the wonderful inventions, such as railroads, telegraphy, etc., changes and improvements in almost everything, that have taken place within her recollection, a paper which reflected credit on both her head and heart.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Madison, and Rev. Christison, of Columbus, who were present, along with other friends and neighbors, also gave short addresses. Appropriate presents were not wanting. The day was beautiful. The golden beams of the Autumn sun were in sympathy with the golden wedding, which altogether was a most interesting and enjoyable affair to all, but to none so much as to the cheerful, hale and happy couple, who have now entered on the 51st year of their wedded life, which scarcely one couple in a thousand are spared to do. The bride is 72, and the groom one year younger, and both would pass for eight years younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake, in religion, are Presbyterians of the staunch and sterling New Jersey type. Mainly through their liberality, influence and efforts preparations are almost completed for the erection of a neat church building at Creston, where a small congregation already exists, and which will be a great convenience to the people of that neighborhood, who happily are a moral and church-going people.

The wish of all is that Mr. and Mrs. Drake may be long spared to be a comfort to each other and to their children, and a blessing to society around.

Newman's Grove.

Wm. Menice lost a boy three years old, the 27th ult., of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Ella Owens of Fairview, daughter of Dr. Snyder, died on the 3d, leaving a young husband and an infant daughter but a few hours old, and numerous friends to mourn her loss. The bereaved parents and friends have the sympathy of all who were acquainted with the deceased. She was young, fair and generous, and none knew her but to love and respect her.

Mr. Charles Sheldon, while feeding a threshing machine, on the 4th had a finger cut off by the band cutter.

The whooping-cough is the order of the day, several families being afflicted, but as yet all are doing well. Fall plowing is badly behind, comparatively little having been done. Mr. Kittleson from Wisconsin has sold a dozen or more Stoughton wagons hereabouts.

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[Communicated.]

ED. JOURNAL.—I observe in the last Era this item: "Rev. E. L. Sherman and Rev. J. Reed left for Norfolk to attend the ordination of a new Congregational church in that place." I have been a Congregationalist a good many years, but I never knew before that we were in the habit of "ordaining" our churches. I do not know what new ways these new parts will invent, but I sincerely hope that there will be a General Council of the denomination before we get to ordaining our bell-ropes.

MIRATOR.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. PLATTE COUNTY, ss. Before H. C. Magoon, J. P., Monroe Township, Platte county, non-resident.

YOU are hereby summoned to appear before me, H. C. Magoon, a Justice of the Peace of said county, at my office in Monroe township, on the 10th day of December, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., to answer the action of James Murray, who sues to recover \$75.00 on a certain promissory note, drawn by you and payable to the plaintiff, James Murray, now and late residing in Nebraska, how and where you may know.

If you fail to appear plaintiff will take judgment by default for \$75.00 and \$24.67 interest money and all costs of suit not to exceed \$50.00.

Witness my hand this 11th day of November, 1878.

H. C. MAGOON, J. P.

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a chattel mortgage executed by August Pfeiffer, to J. E. Eiston, for the sum of \$1,878, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Platte county and State of Nebraska, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1878, in Book C, of Chattel Mortgages, on page 333, upon which default has been made, I will expose for sale at public Auction on Thursday the 13th day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the city of Columbus, Nebraska, the property described in said chattel mortgage, consisting of one black horse, about eight years old, and one brown or bay stallion about twelve years old; amount due at first publication, \$34.50 and costs.

JOHN J. RICKLY, Agent.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the County Court for Platte county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the adoption of Edward Mitter, a minor.

NOTICE is hereby given that application in due form has been filed in said court praying for the adoption of Edward Mitter, a minor, son of William T. Mitter, deceased, and Jane Lloyd (late Mitter), his widow, and now residing in the County of Platte, State of Nebraska, to be heard at the County Judge's office in said county on the 12th day of December 1878 at 2 o'clock P. M. when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

JOHN G. HIGGINS, County Judge.

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